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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Francois Mach
APPLICATION NUMBER: 10/056,608
EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
FILING DATE: January 23, 2002
ART UNIT: 1742
FOR: *Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis with Statins (HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors)*

May 15, 2002
Boston, Massachusetts

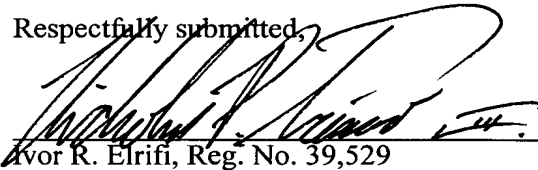
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Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the March 4, 2002, Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 4, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith. Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 23135-501 CIPDIV7. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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